

# The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

United States Treasurer Houston has resigned.

Thousands of mourners are leaving Utah for Mexico.

Senator Hurst from California, died in Washington Saturday.

Senator Vorhees, has gone to Hot Springs to regain lost health.

Senator Blair has been appointed by the President to the Chinese Mission.

United States troops are in the Cherokee Strip with orders to keep settlers off.

The increase of the public debt during the month of February was \$2,994,750.

At noon Wednesday Congress adjourned. The best thing done during the session.

Senator Manderson has been chosen temporary president of the Senate in place of Senator Ingalls.

No quorum in the Constitutional Convention Monday. These occurrences are the ugliest features of the Convention.

Mrs John A. Logan has written a letter to the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature urging them to stand firmly for a man of their own party for United States Senator.

It is estimated that the Congress just adjourned spent \$200,000,000 more than any other Congress that has ever yet assembled at Washington.

A joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for improving the Mississippi river between the head of the passes and the mouth of the Ohio, was passed by Congress.

The official court of Kentucky's population gives the State 1,858,635 inhabitants, divided up as follows: 1,555,526 whites; 272,081 colored; 98 Indians, 29 Chinese, 1 Japanese.

Last week President Harrison appointed Jim Hill colored, postmaster at Vicksburg, Mississippi. The two Senators from that State say that the appointment is an insult to the people as Hill is neither a resident nor a tax payer.

The Board of the National Council of Woman at Washington passed a few business like resolutions. They resolved that women be admitted to the General Conferences of the Methodist church, that efficiency, not sex, should be considered in the Government service; that woman shall wear business costumes; that American forbid the use of the plumage or singing birds upon their toilet.

## Shot and Killed.

Barboursville, Ky., March 1.—The people of this community were greatly excited this morning when it was reported that a deadly double tragedy had been enacted at Gray's, a small station in this county, on the C. V. branch of the E. and N. railroad. The men concerned in the difficulty are rather desperate characters, and were drinking when the trouble arose. The facts, though rather meagre, are about as follows: Some time ago Abner Mitchell and John Woods, residence of Gray's, had some misunderstanding, which they failed to settle until yesterday afternoon, when they met again. On this occasion Woods was accompanied by his friend John Ingle. The quarrel was renewed when Mitchell drew a deadly looking knife and began cutting at Woods. One cut was across his neck reaching to the depth of the right carotid artery, which is served. Ingle, seeing that his friend was overcome by his antagonist, drew his revolver and began firing. One shot passed clean through Mitchell's body, going from right to left through his abdomen. Both men are reported dead.

## THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Wherein These Portions Completed Differ From The Old One.

The recognition of God in the preamble.

The prohibition of Legislature's exempting any property from taxation.

The making of every grant, charter or franchise subject to revocation.

Providing for the descent of property of suicides.

The forbidding of slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime.

The prohibition of all forms of lottery.

Providing for the maintenance of a State militia.

The disfranchisement and forfeiture of office provided for bribing voters.

Requiring a registration of voters in all cities and towns of over five thousand inhabitants.

The clause requiring all popular elections to be by secret ballot.

That making a matter of record the votes of all persons in a representative capacity.

Limiting to one year all elections of every kind and character.

The fixing of November for the one annual election.

The forfeiture of the charter of any corporation whose officer or employee shall in any way attempt to influence an election.

The making of the bribery laws to apply in primary elections and party conventions.

A legislative provision regulating the sale of liquors on election days.

Making the office of Secretary of State elective instead of appointive.

Change of the minimum eligible age for Governor from thirty-five to thirty years.

The clause requiring the Governor to file papers and reasons for pardons, reprieves, etc., open to public inspection.

Making the office of Commissioner of Agriculture elective instead of appointive.

Prohibiting the Governor from convening the legislature in extra session except for one specific purpose.

The making of ministers eligible for the office of Governor.

The creation of President pro tempore of the Senate.

Giving the Governor ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature in which to sign or disapprove bills.

Making the term of State Treasurer four instead of two years, and the incumbent ineligible for re-election.

Also making the Attorney-General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Register of the Land Office and Secretary of State ineligible for re-election.

Increasing the powers, privileges and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Providing for the abolishment of the Register of the Land Office.

Making all State offices payable by salary.

The division of all cities and towns into six distinct classes.

The limitation of taxes for cities and towns to a specified per cent. according to class.

Limiting the public debt to be incurred by any city or town to a specified per cent. of their taxable property.

Prohibiting the granting of a special charter to any city or town.

Making all cities and towns of the same class subject to the same provisions of a general law.

Making the term of office of all Mayors and Police Judges four years and of all members of legislative boards two years.

The taking from all Police Courts jurisdiction in civil cases.

The limiting of all city contracts to a period of not more than twenty years.

Making ineligible for Legislature or State officer or employer of a city or town.

Requiring the same penalty for violation of a municipal ordinance or law as provided for the same offense by general law.

Limiting new counties to an area of 400 miles, the lines to pass in no less than ten miles of any old county seat.

Requiring the cutting off or division of any county or counties to be submitted to a two-thirds vote of the counties affected.

The clause calling an open clause, but which is not an open clause.

That requiring a majority of one-fourth of all the voters in the State to call a Constitutional Convention.

Providing for the abolishment of the Superior Court.

Making one Supreme Court, to be known as the Court of Appeals, to consist of not less than five nor more than seven Judges.

Requiring all the Judges of the Court of Appeals to be elected from separate judicial districts.

Changing the term of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals from eight to four years.

The abolishment of all courts of common pleas or other courts of civil jurisdiction, except circuit and County courts.

## Making a system of four Circuit Courts to take the place of all intermediate courts in the county of Jefferson, or any county of more than 150,000 inhabitants.

Limiting the minimum population of all Circuit Court districts to 60,000 inhabitants.

Requiring that three instead of two annual Circuit Court terms shall be held in each county.

The establishment of a commission in each county to take the place of the Court of Claims in the conducting of its financial affairs.

Limiting exemptions from taxation to places of worship and public buildings.

Requiring uniform municipal and State taxation on banks, as well as the property of cities, towns and corporations, public and private.

Prohibiting counties from voting any tax in aid of a railroad or other corporation excepting turnpikes and bridges.

Empowering the Legislature to provide for an income tax.

The reduction of the maximum limit of poll taxes to \$1.50 per capita.

Requiring all corporations in existence to file with the Secretary of State copies of their charters before they can have the benefit of future legislation.

Prohibiting any corporation from owning for a longer period than five years any real estate not actually necessary to the transaction of its business.

Requiring all corporation doing business in the state to have one or more places of business in the State, and an agent who can be reached by any process of law at any time.

Providing a heavy penalty for the giving in or receiving by of a free railroad or free other transportation by any county or State official. Making a penalty of forfeiture of office for receiving a free pass by any Legislator, State, district or county officer or Judge.

Prohibiting the consolidation of any competing railroad or telegraph lines.

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## Fredonia.

J Bell Kevil of Marion was in town last week.

Miss Sallie Green, of Lyon county is visiting in town.

Several from DeWoods attended church here Sunday night.

W O Hayden and Charley Parker of Salem were in town last week.

The prospect is flattering for a wheat crop in this section.

Charley Young of New Bethel attended church here Sunday night.

The kind of tobacco to raise for profit is the topic of conversation.

There are some boys here that ought to be made behave better in church.

Miss Laura Esterfield of Cloverport has been visiting friends here for the past week or two.

M. G. Kirkpatrick of Mullen Texas is visiting his parents Dr W D Kirkpatrick and wife.

There is a good opening here for a first class shoe maker and also a good location for a hotel.

H C Parr and James Parr are doing an immense business in the grocery and queensware line in South Fredonia.

Jacobs & Deboe are on hand in the old town and can supply you with groceries, queensware, glassware, plow gear etc.

There is talk of a large flouring roller mill being erected near the depot between this time and wheat harvest. Let it come.

Mrs. Jennie Hughes of Bethlehem was visiting her sister Mrs. Georgia Wyatt last Saturday and attended church here Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night; singing Friday nights before first and third Sundays. Meetings for Bible study every Tuesday night.

Sunday School is increasing in members and interest. There are several others in and around town who would be gladly welcomed by the school.

Misses Grace and Nora Bugg are in Louisville for a month's stay learning the millinery business more thoroughly and selecting their spring stock of goods.

The last few days have been very cold and disagreeable after 2 or 3 weeks warm weather. More rain this winter than for several years in this part of the State.

There will be a Missionary Society organized here Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month by the ladies. All the ladies in the community are invited to attend.

Ferguson & Maxwell are having an extensive trade in the hardware, saddlery and feed line. If you want seed oats M. B. Lowry can supply you. He has several hundred bushels that he will sell at reasonable rates.

A large crowd of farmers in town on Monday at mill and trading at the hardware stores and Schwab's man from Marion was after eggs and furs. E. R. Martin was on hand with his muskrat hide. He killed the rat in the pond, the third shot with a rifle. It was a very large one, the rat, not the gun.

Carrollville.

We are almost surrounded by water.

Health is good, here, excepting that horrible terror, a gripe, which is making many of our good people sigh for relief.

Mr. Dave Barner, the bachelor merchant of Carrollville, is an inveterate smoker. He buys his cigars one at a time across the street.

Carrollville has a free ferry across the backwater. Every person come to town that wants to, the water will not be in their way.

Mrs. Lowry has gone to Louisville to attend the examination at the Medical College where her husband is expecting to graduate as M. D.

Last Saturday night R. Crutcher and W. R. King were the victims of a lung tester. The boys got them to block in a tube to test their lungs, which was charged with flour. The disappointed men blew with all their might and the result was, their eyes were filled with flour.

Captain Gilbert and family will leave this week for Carlisle county where they expect to make their home. Our best wishes go with them for success and contentment, for that seems to be the highest aspiration of every man, and the bright jewel that adorn so few people.

Mr. Ollie Barnes of this place bled his parents and many friends good bye two weeks ago, to make his home in Panhandle, Texas. But don't grieve friends, for Ollie is back again. When he got out into the wilds of Texas, he knew how to appreciate home on the hill, and after staying two days, he turned his face for Carrollville.

Tom.

Can't Sleep Nights

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c, by Hillyard & Woods.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 2.—If an extra session is to be avoided Congress will have to crowd more business into these three last days than it has ever done before, for everything is in a very much mixed and backward condition at this writing, and it would certainly cause no surprise here should several of the regular appropriation bills fail to get through.

The Shipping bill, in which the lobby was mostly interested, the one granting a tonnage subsidy to all American vessels engaged in trade with foreign countries was defeated in the House, and the least objectionable bill, that authorizing the granting of subsidies to steam vessels, in the guise of payments for carrying United States mail was passed, with an amendment reducing the amount to be so paid. In principle one of these bills is just as objectionable as the other, but I call the one that passed the least objectionable, because it will require a great deal less money—nobody could tell how much the other one would have taken had it become a law.

Mr. Harrison now has a whack at the Direct Tax bill that Mr. Cleveland vetoed, the Senate having agreed to the House amendment. It is safe to say that he will not follow the example of Mr. Cleveland in that respect.

A bill allowing an annual pension of \$2,500 to the widow of Admiral Porter is also in Mr. Harrison's hands.

Once more U. S. Treasurer Houston has resigned, and this time it is for keeps. He refuses to be interviewed, but his close personal friends do not hesitate to say that it is Mr. Houston's intention to return to Indiana and put in the biggest lick in his political blacksmith shop against Mr. Benjamin Harrison, who, by refusing to make him Secretary of the Treasury, furnished the last straw which broke the camel's back, which had been for some time strained to its utmost because of social slights.

Mr. Harrison figures now on counteracting Mr. Houston's opposition by the support of Mr. J. A. Lemcke, ex-State Treasurer of Indiana, (a Gresham man) who will be his successor as Treasurer.

Senator elect Kyle, of South Dakota, is a daily visitor at the Capitol. He says that on question of tariff and finance he will act with the democrats; but that does not prevent the republicans trying to win him over by attentions and "tally." Time only will tell what sort of a man he is.

This is to certify that I have been using Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for salt rheum, and find it all you recommend it to be. In fact it is the best I ever used. James McGarvin, Allison, Idaho Ter. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

LOOK AT A FEW PRICES FOR THIS MONTH.

M. SCHWAB.

Clover seed from \$4.50 to \$5.00 for best reclaimed sapling guaranteed.

Timothy seed \$1.65

Red top, in sack lots, 50

Sugar, open kettle N. O. for \$1.00 18lb.

Granulated \$1.00 134lbs

Light C " 15lbs

White " 14lbs

6 brooms for 25c

3lb can tomatoes 10c

Corn canned 10c

Sardines 10c

Candy, per lb, 10c

Cups & saucers, per set 15c

Plates, per set 25c

Fine Goblets, per set, 50c

A very good flour, per bbl \$5.00

Best flour " 5.75